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Mr. W. H. Butterbaugh, CAE
Director, Regulatory Affairs
National Propane Gas Association
4301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 340
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Mr. Butterbaugh:

This is in reference to your letter dated October 3, 1995, requesting an amendment of 49 CFR 173.10(c) to allow unloading of liquefied petroleum gas from a tank car on carrier's tracks directly into a cargo tank motor vehicle, subject to certain conditions.

Your letter has been accepted as a petition for rulemaking under § 106.31 and assigned number, P-1297. If you should write to us regarding this petition, please make reference to this petition number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Verdell M. Simpkins".

Verdell M. Simpkins, Regulatory
Document and Information Specialist
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